

PLASTIC SHEET REINFORCEMENT

ABSTRACT

A strip-form touch fastener component includes a resin base having a front surface
5 from which an array of molded plastic fastener elements project, and a reinforcing knit fabric
directly laminated to a side of the resin base opposite the fastener elements, the fabric having
float filament sections extending generally along an outer surface of a back side of the
fastener component. The float sections are connected to the back side of the fastener
component only at their ends, and otherwise lie against the back side of the fastener
10 component to reinforce the resin base against tearing.

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